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OFFICE OF THE May 21, 2001 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Joint Petition of Crockett Telephone Company, Inc., Peoples' Telephone Company, West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc., and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the Approval and Implementation of Earnings Review Settlement Docket No. 99-00995

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of TEC's Response to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's Staff Data Request dated May 11, 2001, for filing in the above-referenced docket. I have also enclosed an additional copy of TEC's Response, which I would appreciate your stamping "filed," and returning to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,
R. Plumes

R. Dale Grimes

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of TEC's Response to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's Staff Data Request dated May 11, 2001 has been served upon the following, via the method(s) indicated, this the _____ day of May, 2001:

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Telephone Electronics Corporation Tennessee Regulatory Authority Data Request May 5, 2001

1. What is the combined annual revenue impact on the TEC Companies of setting the following access rate elements to zero:

(a) Transport Interconnection Charge;	\$ 860,141.35
(b) Carrier Common Line Charge; and	981,804.02
(c) Directory Assistance/Information Surcharge?	11,312.39
(d) Total Revenue Impact	<u>\$1,853,257.76</u>

Please see attached worksheets.

Peoples Telephone Company Combined Revenue Impact of Setting TIC, CCL, and DA Surcharge Rate to Zero Intrastate

	_	Current Rates	Annual Rev. Impact
TIC		0.015055	314,502.82
DA Surcharge		0.000198	4,136.27
CCL	Originating Terminating	0.019837 0.021237	
	Avg CCL	0.020537	429,023.21
Revenue			747,662.30
	Intrastate MOU's	20,890,257	

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. Combined Revenue Impact of Setting TIC, CCL, and DA Surcharge Rate to Zero Intrastate

		Current Rates	Annual Rev. Impact
TIC		0.015055	273,229.46
DA Surcharge		0.000198	3,593.45
CCL	Originating	0.012604	·
	Terminating Avg CCL	<u>0.014004</u> 0.013304	241,451.00
Revenue			<u>518,273.91</u>
	Intrastate MOU's	18,148,752	

Crockett Telephoine Company, Inc. Combined Revenue Impact of Setting TIC, CCL, and DA Surcharge Rate to Zero Intrastate

		Current Rates	Annual Rev. Impact
TIC		0.015055	272,409.07
DA Surcharge		0.000198	3,582.66
CCL	Originating Terminating	0.016506 0.017906	
	Avg CCL	0.017206	311,329.82
Revenue			<u>587,321.55</u>
	Intrastate MOU's	18,094,259	

TEC Tennessee Telephone Companies Combined Revenue Impact of Setting TIC, CCL, and DA Surcharge Rate to Zero Intrastate

		Crockett Annual Rev. Impact	Peoples Annual Rev. Impact	West Tennessee Annual Rev. Impact	Total TEC Tenn. Annual Rev. Impact
TIC		272,409.07	314,502.82	273,229.46	860,141.35
DA Surcharge		3,582.66	4,136.27	3,593.45	11,312.39
CCL	Originating Terminating				
	Avg CCL	311,329.82	429,023.21	<u>241,451.00</u>	981,804.02
Revenue		<u>587,321.55</u>	747,662.30	<u>518,273.91</u>	<u>1,853,257.76</u>
Intrastate MOU's	3	18,094,259	20,890,257	18,148,752	57,133,268

2. Provide supporting calculations and documentation (price out) that demonstrate how the combined annual revenue impact reported in the response to item no. 1, above, was computed.

Response: Please see attached worksheets.

Peoples Telephone Company AT&T& All Other IXC's Access Rates Intrastate/interlata

	•		Peoples	July 1,2001	Jan. 1,2002	July 1, 2002	Jan.1,2003
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X BP Composite - Switched Fac	cility	0.000090 0.001108	0.001108	0.001108	0.001108	0.001108
Switched Term	Composite - Switched Ten	m	0.000443 0.000944	0.000944	0.000944	0.000944	0.000944
Local Switching			0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400
TIC			0.015055	0.011291	0.007528	0.003764	-
DA Surcharge			0.000198	0.000149	0.000099	0.000050	-
CCL	Originating Terminating Avg CCL		0.019837 0.021237 0.020537	- - - 0.015403	0.010269	- - 0.005135	-
	Total rate		0.078242	0.069295	0.060348	0.005135	0.042452
	Rate Decrease			0.008947	0.008947	0.008947	0.008948
	Intra/Interlata MOU's			1,519,566	1,557,555	1,596,494	1,636,406
Access Reduction Access Reduction	i (July 1 ,2001-Jan 1, 2002) i (Jan. 1 ,2002-July 1, 2002) i (July. 1, 2002-Jan 1, 2003) i (Jan. 1, 2003-July 1, 2003)))		\$ 13,595.94 - - -	\$ 13,935.84 13,935.84 - -	\$ 14,284.23 14,284.23 14,284.23	\$ 14,642.97 14,642.97 14,642.97 14,642.97
		Year	Cumulative				\$ 58,571.89

		Totals	<u>Totals</u>	
Totals 2001	\$	13,595.94	\$ 13,595.94	
Totals 2002		70,724.36	84,320.30	
Totals 2003	_	58,571.89	 142,892.19	
Totals	<u>\$</u>	142,892.19	\$ -	
Total Impact with Rates in Place for a	Full Yea	аг	\$ 117,143.79	-4

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³⁻Access Rates effective 1-1-01

⁴⁻Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. AT&T & All Other IXC's Access Rates

Intrastate/interlata		West Tenn	_July 1,2001	Jan.1,2002	July1,2002	Jan.1,2003
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X BP Composite - Switched Facility	0.000090 0.001048	0.001048	0.001048	0.001048	0.001048
Switched Term	Composite - Switched Term	0.000443 0.001062	0.001062	0.001062	0.001062	0.001062
Local Switching		0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400
TIC		0.015055	0.01129125	0.0075275	0.00376375	0
DA Surcharge		0.000198	0.0001485	0.000099	0.0000495	0
CCL	Originating Terminating	0.012604 0.014004		-	-	• -
	Avg CCL	0.013304	0.009976	0.006648	0.00332	-
	Total rate	0.071066	0.063925	0.056784	0.049643	0.042509
	Rate Decrease		0.007141	0.007141	0.007141	0.007133
	Intra/Interlata MOU's		1,445,749	1,481,893	1,518,940	1,556,914
Access Reduction Access Reduction Access Reduction Access Reduction	(July 1 ,2001-Jan 1, 2002) (Jan. 1 ,2002-July 1, 2002) (July. 1, 2002-Jan 1, 2003) (Jan. 1, 2003-July 1, 2003)		\$10,324.46 - - -	\$ 10,582.57 10,582.57	\$ 10,847.13 10,847.13 10,847.13	\$ 11,105.85 11,105.85 11,105.85 11,105.85
	Year <u>Totals</u>	Cumulative <u>Totals</u>				\$ 44,423.41
Totals 2001 Totals 2002 Totals 2003	\$ 10,324.46 53,706.52 44,423.4	64,030.98				
Totals	\$ 108,454.39) \$ -				
Total Impact with Rates in Place for a Full Year		\$ 88,846.83	-4			

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³⁻Access Rates effective 1-1-01

⁴⁻Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003

Crockett Telephoine Company, Inc. AT&T & All Other IXC's Access Rates Intrastate/interlata

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			Crockett	July1,2001	<u>Jan.1,2002</u>	July 1,2002	Jan.1,2003
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X BP Composite - Switched Fa	acility	0.000090 0.000591	0.000591	0.000591	0.000591	0.000591
Switched Term	Composite - Switched Te	erm	0.000443 0.000873	0.000873	0.000070	0.0000=	
Local Switching		J1111			0.000873	0.000873	0.000873
Local Switching			0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400
TIC			0.015055	0.011291	0.007528	0.003764	-
DA Surcharge			0.000198	0.000149	0.000099	0.000050	-
CCL	Originating Terminating		0.016506 0.017906	-	-	<u>-</u>	-
	Avg CCL	-	0.017206	0.012900	0.008594	0.004306	-
	Total rate		0.074323	0.066204	0.058084	0.049983	0.041864
	Rate Decrease			0.008119	0.008119	0.008101	0.008119
	Intra/Interlata MOU's			1,707,059	1,749,735	1,793,479	1,838,316
Access Reduction Access Reduction	(July 1 ,2001-Jan 1, 2002 (Jan. 1 ,2002-July 1, 2002 (July. 1, 2002-Jan 1, 2003 (Jan. 1, 2003-July 1, 2003	2) 3)		\$ 13,860.04 - - -	\$ 14,206.54 14,206.54	\$ 14,529.42 14,529.42 14,529.42	\$ 14,925.75 14,925.75 14,925.75 14,925.75
		ear otals	Cumulative <u>Totals</u>				\$ 59,702.98
Totals 2001	\$ 13,	,860.04	\$ 13,860.04				

	Totals	Cumulative <u>Totals</u>
Totals 2001 Totals 2002 Totals 2003	\$ 13,860.04 72,001.34 59,702.98	\$ 13,860.04 85,861.38 145,564.36
Totals	\$ 145,564.36	<u> </u>

Total Impact with Rates in Place for a Full Year \$119,405.97 -4

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3-Access Rates effective 1-1-01

⁴⁻Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003

Tennessee TEC Telephoine Companies AT&T& All Other IXC's Access Rates Intrastate/interlata

Intrastate/interlata			<u>July1,2001</u>	<u>Jan.1,2002</u>	July 1,2002	Jan.1,2003
Intra/Interlata M	OU's		4,672,374	4,789,183	4,908,913	5,031,636
Access Reduction (July 1 ,2001-Jan 1, 2002) Access Reduction (Jan. 1 ,2002-July 1, 2002) Access Reduction (July. 1, 2002-Jan 1, 2003) Access Reduction (Jan. 1, 2003-July 1, 2003)			\$ 37,780.43 - - - -	\$ 38,724.94 38,724.94 - -	\$ 39,660.78 39,660.78 39,660.78	\$ 40,674.57 40,674.57 40,674.57 40,674.57
	Year <u>Totals</u>	Cumulative <u>Totals</u>				\$ 162,698.29
Totals 2001 Totals 2002 Totals 2003	\$ 37,780.43 196,432.23 162,698.29	\$ 37,780.43 234,212.66 396,910.95				
Totals	\$396,910.95	\$ -				
Total Impact with Rates in Place for	a Full Year	\$325,396.58	-4			

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³⁻Access Rates effective 1-1-01

⁴⁻Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003

Peoples Telephone Company BellSouth Access Rates Intrastate/IntraLata

intrastate/intraLat	a		Peoples	July 1,2001	Jan. 1,2002	July 1, 2002	Jan.1,2003
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X BP Composite - Switched Fac	ility	0.000090 0.001108	0.001108	0.001108	0.001108	0.001108
Switched Term	Composite - Switched Ter	m	0.000443 0.000944	0.000944	0.000944	0.000944	0.000944
Local Switching			0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400
TIC			0.015055	0.011291	0.007528	0.003764	-
DA Surcharge			0.000198	0.000149	0.000099	0.000050	-
CCL	Originating Terminating Avg CCL		0.019837 0.021237 0.020537	0.015403	- - - 0.010269	0.005135	-
	Total rate		0.078242	0.069295	0.060348	0.051400	0.042452
	Rate Decrease			0.008947	0.008947	0.008947	0.008948
	BellSouth MOU's			8,179,774	8,384,268	8,593,875	8,808,722
Access Reduction Access Reduction	n (July 1 ,2001-Jan 1, 2002) n (Jan. 1 ,2002-July 1, 2002 n (July. 1, 2002-Jan 1, 2003 n (Jan. 1, 2003-July 1, 2003))		\$ 73,186.48 - - -	\$ 75,016.14 75,016.14 - -	\$ 76,891.55 76,891.55 76,891.55	\$ 78,822.65 78,822.65 78,822.65 78,822.65
		Year	Cumulative				\$315,290.58

	Year	(Cumulative
	<u>Totals</u>		<u>Totals</u>
Totals 2001	\$ 73,186.48	\$	73,186.48
Totals 2002	380,706.94		453,893.42
Totals 2003	315,290.58		769,184.00
Totals	\$ 769,184.00	\$	-
Total Impact with Rates in Place for a Full	Year	\$	630,581.17 -4

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³⁻Access Rates effective 1-1-01

⁴⁻Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. BellSouth Access Rates Intrastate/Intral ata

Intrastate/IntraLata		West Tenn	July 1,	,2001	Jan.1,2002	July1,2002	Jan.1,2003
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X BP Composite - Switched Facility	0.000090 0.001048	, (0.001048	0.001048	0.001048	0.001048
Switched Term	Composite - Switched Term	0.000443 0.001062	(0.001062	0.001062	0.001062	0.001062
Local Switching		0.040400	(0.040400	0.040400	0.040400	0.040400
TIC		0.015055	0.	01129125	0.0075275	0.00376375	0
DA Surcharge		0.000198	C	0.0001485	0.000099	0.0000495	0
CCL	Originating Terminating Avg CCL	0.012604 0.014004 0.013304	. —	- - 0.009976	0.006648	0.00332	- - -
	Total rate	0.071066	(0.063925	0.056784	0.049643	0.042509
	Rate Decrease		1	0.007141	0.007141	0.007141	0.007133
	BellSouth MOU's		6	5,980,711	7,155,229	7,334,109	7,517,462
Access Reduction Access Reduction Access Reduction Access Reduction	(July 1 ,2001-Jan 1, 2002) (Jan. 1 ,2002-July 1, 2002) (July. 1, 2002-Jan 1, 2003) (Jan. 1, 2003-July 1, 2003)		\$ 4	49,851.00 - - -	\$ 51,097.28 51,097.28 - -	\$ 52,374.71 52,374.71 52,374.71	\$ 53,623.94 53,623.94 53,623.94 53,623.94
	Year <u>Totals</u>	Cumulative <u>Totals</u>					\$ 214,495.75
Totals 2001 Totals 2002 Totals 2003	\$ 49,851.00 259,318.68 214,495.75	309,169.69					
Totals	\$ 523,665.44	\$ -					
Total Impact with Rates in	PI	\$428,991.50	-4				

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³⁻Access Rates effective 1-1-01 4-Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003

Crockett Telephoi BellSouth Access Intrastate/IntraLat	Rates	_	Crockett	Jul	y1,2001	<u>Jan.1,2002</u>	July 1,2002	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>1,2003</u>
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X Composite - Switche	BP ed Facility	0.000090 0.000591		0.000591	0.000591	0.000591		0.000591
Switched Term	Composite - Switch	ed Term	0.000443 0.000873		0.000873	0.000873	0.000873		0.000873
Local Switching			0.040400		0.040400	0.040400	0.040400		0.040400
TIC			0.015055		0.011291	0.007528	0.003764		-
DA Surcharge			0.000198		0.000149	0.000099	0.000050		-
CCL	Originating Terminating		0.016506 0.017906		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		-
	Avg CCL	-	0.017206		0.012900	0.008594	0.004306	,	-
	Total rate		0.074323		0.066204	0.058084	0.049983		0.041864
	Rate Decrease				0.008119	0.008119	0.008101		0.008119
	BellSouth MOU's				6,694,100	6,861,453	7,032,989		7,208,814
Access Reduction Access Reduction	on (July 1 ,2001-Jan 1 on (Jan. 1 ,2002-July on (July. 1, 2002-Jan on (Jan. 1, 2003-July	1, 2002) 1, 2003)		\$	54,351.07 - - -	\$ 55,709.85 55,709.85 - -			58,530.16 58,530.16 58,530.16 58,530.16
		Year <u>Totals</u>	Cumulative <u>Totals</u>					_	234,120.64
Totals 2001 Totals 2002 Totals 2003		\$ 54,351.07 282,347.70 234,120.64	\$ 54,351.07 336,698.77 570,819.41						
Totals		\$ 570,819.41	\$ -						

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\$ 468,241.27 -4

Total Impact with Rates in Place for a Full Year

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³⁻Access Rates effective 1-1-01

⁴⁻Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003

Tennessee TEC Telephoine Companies BellSouth Access Revenues

BellSouth Access Revenues IntrastateIntraLata				July1,2001	<u>Jan.1,2002</u>	July 1,2002	Jan.1,2003
BellSouth MOU's				21,854,585	22,400,950	22,960,973	23,534,998
Access Reduction (July 1 ,2001-Jan Access Reduction (Jan. 1 ,2002-July Access Reduction (July. 1, 2002-Jan Access Reduction (Jan. 1, 2003-July	1, 2002) 1, 2003)			\$ 177,388.56 - - -	\$ 181,823.27 181,823.27 - -	\$186,242.26 186,242.26 186,242.26	
	Yea <u>Tot</u> a		Cumulative <u>Totals</u>				
Totals 2001 Totals 2002 Totals 2003	922,	388.56 373.32 906.97	\$ 177,388.56 1,099,761.87 1,863,668.85				

Total Impact with Rates in Place for a Full Year

\$1,527,813.94 -4

\$ 1,863,668.85 \$ -

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Totals

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³⁻Access Rates effective 1-1-01

⁴⁻Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003

Tennessee TEC Telephoine Companies ith AT&T & Other IXC Access Revenues

BellSouth, AT&T,& Oth Total Tennessee Intras	er IXC Access Revenues state		<u>July1,2001</u>	<u>Jan.1,2002</u>	July 1,2002	Jan.1,2003
Bell	South, AT&T, & Other IXC' MOU		26,526,959	27,190,133	27,869,886	28,566,633
Access Reduction (July	y 1 ,2001-Jan 1, 2002) n. 1 ,2002-July 1, 2002) y. 1, 2002-Jan 1, 2003) n. 1, 2003-July 1, 2003)		\$ 215,168.99 - - - -	\$ 220,548.21 220,548.21 - -	\$225,903.04 225,903.04 225,903.04	\$ 231,651.32 231,651.32 231,651.32 231,651.32 \$ 926,605.26
	Year <u>Totals</u>	Cumulative <u>Totals</u>				Ψ 520,000.20
Totals 2001 Totals 2002 Totals 2003	\$ 215,168.99 1,118,805.55 926,605.26	\$ 215,168.99 1,333,974.54 2,260,579.80				
Totals	\$ 2,260,579.80	<u> </u>				
Total Impact with Rate	es in Place for a Full Year	\$1,853,257.76	-4			

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²⁻The Transport Interconnect Charge (TIC), the Carrier Common Line Charge(CCL) and the DA Surcharge are proposed to begin a phase-down commencing July 1, 2001 and scheduled to continue thru Jan1, 2003 in six month intervals until Jan.1, 2003 when both rates will become zero.

³⁻Access Rates effective 1-1-01

⁴⁻Total Access Revenues from January thru December 2003 (See Response Item #1)

3. Do the TEC Companies anticipate that the final resolution of the intraLATA toll settlement will result in any net revenue reductions?

Response: TEC Companies are unable to anticipate the result of the intraLATA toll settlement. At this time, the final resolution of this item is unknown to the TEC Companies and we are unable to speculate on any revenue impact.

4. If the response to item no. 3, above, is in the affirmative, provide an estimate, including supporting calculations and documentation, of the annual revenue impact that final resolution of the intraLATA toll settlement process will have on the TEC companies.

Response: Not Applicable

5. If the response to item no. 3, above, is in the negative, provide a detailed narrative explaining your reasons for believing that the final resolution of the intraLATA toll settlement process will not result in any net revenue reductions to the TEC companies.

Response: Not Applicable

6. For each of the TEC companies, what are the current combined, total intrastate access rates/revenues on a per-minute basis?

Response:

Please see attached rate sheet and revenue schedule.

Peoples Telephone Company Combined Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access Current Current Intrastate Revenues Minutes (1) Rates 0.000090 X miles X minutes X BP Switched Facility 20,890,257 23,153.36 0.001108 Composite - Switched Facility 0.000443 Switched Term 19,716.77 20,890,257 0.000944 Composite - Switched Term 843,966.38 20,890,257 0.040400 Local Switching 20,890,257 314,502.82 0.015055 TIC 4,136.27 0.000198 20,890,257 DA Surcharge 0.019837 Originating CCL 0.021237 Terminating 20,890,257 429,023.21 0.020537 Avg CCL 1,634,498.81 0.078242 Total Combined Intrastate Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access

⁽¹⁾ See worksheets for item 2 for explanation of minutes.

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. Combined Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access Current Current Intrastate Revenues Minutes (1) Rates 0.000090 X miles X minutes X BP Switched Facility 19,015.39 18,148,752 0.001048 Composite - Switched Facility 0.000443 Switched Term 19,265.90 0.001062 18,148,752 Composite - Switched Term 733,209.58 18,148,752 0.040400 Local Switching 273,229.46 18,148,752 0.015055 TIC 3,593.45 18,148,752 0.000198 DA Surcharge 0.012604 Originating CCL 0.014004 Terminating 18,148,752 241,451.00 0.013304 Avg CCL 1,289,764.78 Total Combined Intrastate Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access 0.071066

⁽¹⁾ See worksheets for item 2 for explanation of minutes.

Crockett Telephoine Company, Inc. Combined Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access Current Current intrastate Revenues Minutes (1) Rates 0.000090 X miles X minutes X BP Switched Facility 10,688.26 18,094,259 0.000591 Composite - Switched Facility 0.000443 Switched Term 15,798.52 18,094,259 0.000873 Composite - Switched Term 731,008.06 18,094,259 0.040400 Local Switching 272,409.07 18,094,259 0.015055 TIC 18,094,259 3,582.66 0.000198 DA Surcharge 0.016506 Originating CCL 0.017906 Terminating 311,329.82 18,094,259 0.017206 Avg CCL 1,344,816.40 Total Combined Intrastate Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access 0.074323

⁽¹⁾ See worksheets for item 2 for explanation of minutes.

7. For each of the TEC companies, what will be the combined, total intrastate access rates/revenues on a per-minute basis if the Transport Interconnection Charge, Carrier Common Line Charge, and DA Surcharge rate elements are set to zero?

Response:

Please see attached proposed rate sheet and revenue schedule.

Peoples Telephone Company

Intrastate	s Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access with TIC, CCL, DA	Proposed	_	Proposed	
		Rates	Minutes (1)	Revenues	
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X BP	0.000090			
•	Composite - Switched Facility	0.001108	20,890,257	23,153.36	
Switched Term		0.000443			
	Composite - Switched Term	0.000944	20,890,257	19,716.77	
Local Switching		0.040400	20,890,257	843,966.38	
TIC		-	20,890,257	0.00	
DA Surcharge		-	20,890,257	0.00	
CCL	Originating	-			
	Terminating Avg CCL	-	20,890,257	0.00	
	Aug COL	-	20,000,201	0.00	
Total Combined In	ntrastate Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access	0.042452	_	886,836.51	

⁽¹⁾ See worksheets for item 2 for explanation of minutes.

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.

Combined Access	Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access with TIC, CCL, DA	Surcharge Set Proposed	Proposed	
		Rates	Minutes (1)	Revenues
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X BP	0.000090		
	Composite - Switched Facility	0.001048	18,148,752	19,015.39
Switched Term		0.000443		
	Composite - Switched Term	0.001062	18,148,752	19,265.90
Local Switching		0.040400	18,148,752	733,209.58
TIC		-	18,148,752	0.00
DA Surcharge		-	18,148,752	0.00
CCL	Originating	-		
	Terminating	-		
	Avg CCL	-	18,148,752	0.00
Total Combined I	ntrastate Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access	0.042509	_	771,490.87

Footnote

(1) See worksheets for item 2 for explanation of minutes.

Crockett Telephoine Company, Inc.

Intrastate	s Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access with TIC, CCL, DA	Proposed		Proposed
		Rates	Minutes (1)	Revenues
Switched Facility	X miles X minutes X BP	0.000090		
,	Composite - Switched Facility	0.000591	18,094,259	10,688.26
Switched Term		0.000443		
	Composite - Switched Term	0.000873	18,094,259	15,798.52
Local Switching		0.040400	18,094,259	731,008.06
TIC		•	18,094,259	0.00
DA Surcharge			18,094,259	0.00
CCL	Originating	-		
	Terminating Avg CCL	-	18,094,259	0.00
Total Combined I	ntrastate Access Rate/Revenue per Minute of Access	0.041864		757,494.85

Footnote

(1) See worksheets for item 2 for explanation of minutes.

8. What are the TEC Companies' current total per-minute costs of providing intrastate access services?

Response:

The TEC companies are average schedule companies and their rates for services are residually set. TEC does not have cost studies prepared for its average schedule companies and does not maintain other records which would reflect per minute costs of providing intrastate access services.

9. Provide supporting calculations and documentation of the total per-minute intrastate access costs reported in the response to item no. 8, above.

Response:

Please see response to question 8.

- 10. Set forth the TEC Companies' per-minute costs of providing the following intrastate access rate elements:
 - a. Transport Interconnection;
 - b. Carrier Common Line; and
 - c. Directory Assistance/Information Surcharge

Response:

The TEC Companies do not maintain this information.

- 11. Provide supporting calculations and documentation of the per-minute costs reported in item no. 10, above, for:
 - a. Transport Interconnection.
 - b. Carrier Common Line.
 - c. Directory Assistance/Information Surcharge.

Response:

Unable to provide information requested in item no. 10.

12. How do the TEC Companies propose to fund a 25% reduction in the Transport Interconnection Charge, Carrier Common Line Charge, and DA Surcharge for the period July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001?

Response:

TEC proposes to fund a 25% reduction in the Transport Interconnection Charge, Carrier Common Line Charge and DA Surcharge by reducing proposed depreciation changes as outlined in the December 28, 1999 letter of understanding between Vincent Williams of the Attorney General's Consumer Advocate Division and Gregory Eubanks. TEC would decrease the proposed depreciation increase by \$ 212,168.99 which is the amount of the proposed access reduction for the period of July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

13. How do the TEC Companies propose to fund the future reductions in the Transport Interconnection Charge, Carrier Common Line Charge, and DA Surcharge referenced in the Memorandum of Understanding between the TEC Companies and AT&T dated March 30, 2001?

Response:

TEC proposes to fund future reductions to the access charge elements (Transport Interconnection Charge, Carrier Common Line and DA Surcharge) through future earnings. TEC has no plans to seek a rate increase to offset access reductions.

14. Please state whether future reductions in the Transport Interconnection Charge, Carrier Common Line Charge, and DA Surcharge referenced in the Memorandum of Understanding between the TEC Companies and AT&T dated March 30, 2001, will contribute either directly or indirectly to future requests for any rate increases?

Response:

At the present time it is unknown whether access reductions will contribute either directly or indirectly to future rate increases. The TEC Companies are rate of return regulated. Should its rate of return fall below authorized levels in the future, it reserves the right to seek the appropriate rate relief. There are many issues other than access charge reductions which are currently being considered in the telecom industry that could impact the revenues of the TEC Companies. The adoption of some of these issues could force the TEC Companies to seek rate relief. Among these are regulatory access charge proceedings, universal service proceedings, FCC and MAG issues that could affect interstate and intrastate revenues.